

Web Chat Moderator: Hello. The Diversity Visa web chat will begin shortly.

Padam: which is the official site to fill up DV form?

US Embassy PAS: Applicants may access the electronic DV Entry Form (E-DV) at [www.dvlottery.state.gov](http://www.dvlottery.state.gov)

bhupal singh bisht: In order to be eligible is it necessary to have a sponsor in the US? If I don't have a sponsor, will I not be eligible for DV lottery?

US Embassy PAS: At the time of the interview the applicant must provide to the Consular officer documentary evidence of a sponsor in the U.S., a sponsor is required because during the initial days of entering into the US, you may find yourself in various difficult situations. This is when your sponsor can prove to be really helpful to you. In addition a U.S mailing address is required so that your green card can get posted at that address. The U.S Embassy does not help the applicant to look for a sponsor.

madan: How many times can fill up the dv form one person?

US Embassy PAS: Each applicant is limited to only one entry, individuals making more than one entry will be disqualified.

Shami koirala: I am Nepali and my wife is Indian can we fill up the form for the DV?

US Embassy PAS: Your country of eligibility will normally be the same as your country of birth however if you were born in a country that is not eligible for this year's DV program, you may claim chargeability to the country where your derivative spouse was born. If you claim alternate chargeability, you must indicate such information on the E-DV electronic online Entry Form, in question #6.

narayan gurung: if luckily, i got the diversity visa than, after going to america how much long time does it take to receive american passport?

4 Consular Officer: If you are a Legal Permanent Resident of the United States, you may apply for U.S. citizenship after five years of consistently living in the U.S. Only after you are a U.S. Citizen may you receive a U.S. passport.

Shyam Bahadur Gurung.: Good morning sir My question is about my education my standard is up to school level but I have good experience about jobs. And also good speech, Righting and understanding English language. Now I am working in Victory US Military base camp central Baghdad Iraq. From 2004 to till now date. And I am working here with US citizens. Now if you surprises select me in Diversity Lottery Visa. That's my fact things & my ability; I lay be my ability works can I get the Diversity Lottery Visa.

1 Consular Officer: It is possible to qualify based on your work experience. It is very difficult to qualify on work experience though. You must have worked in a qualifying job for two years within the last five years. Furthermore, only certain jobs qualify. You can check if your work experience qualifies yourself by visiting <http://online.onetcenter.org>.

suresh: Does the US government ensures employment to those people getting DV?

4 Consular Officer: No, the U.S. government does not ensure employment to those that win the DV. That is why it is very important you have a real sponsor in the U.S. that will help you when you arrive. You will have to find work on your own hopefully with the help of your sponsor.

anil: Is It necessary to fill the dvs from Consultant?

US Embassy PAS: You can fill it out the application by yourself or get somebody's help, but you are responsible for the application.

Krishna Paudel: What are the selection criteria for this lottery? I am outside of Nepal, am I eligible to apply for or not?

US Embassy PAS: If you are a Nepali citizen and residing in another country you can apply. The application is online and can be done from anywhere.

surendra: i mean that i have filled more than 2 times but i have not selected?

Consular Staff: this is a lottery, selectees are randomly selected

Prashanta Shrestha: What are the criterias for being eligible for the Diversity Visa Lottery program?

US Embassy PAS: If you are a citizen of a country eligible to apply for DV and you have twelve years of education you can apply for the DV. The computer will randomly select individuals from among all qualified entries.

meinjap: should I submit diversity visa again if I had got 10 years before and I didn't go to the US on that time?

4 Consular Officer: You may apply for the diversity visa every year. It does matter if you did not choose to travel 10 years ago. You may still apply this year.

suroj dangol: i'm married and have one child and we are from middle class family and my parents die when i'm child and my education background is just 10 class passed and so my wife also. here i worked as sales man and i do plumbing also. we also want to go to america so we are also suitable for this?

1 Consular Officer: If the winner has not completed 12 years of education, they must have work experience in an occupation identified by the U.S. Department of Labor. Most of these kinds of jobs require the equivalent of a U.S. university degree. Few people qualify for the DV based on their work experience. If you do not have any of these qualifications, you WILL NOT qualify for the DV and should not proceed with your DV application

shaila mitra: Can I apply EDV by home or it is better from other services provider ?

2 Consular Officer: Yes, you can apply from home. The Department of State strongly encourages applicants to complete the entry form without the assistance of "Visa Consultants." If you use the services of somebody else to complete your entry form, you should be present when the entry is prepared and you should retain the confirmation page and your unique identification number. Any intermediaries or others who offer assistance to prepare DV entries do so without the authority of or consent of the U.S. Government.

surendra: what is the criteria of selection in DV lottery?

Consular Staff: If you are a citizen of a country eligible to apply for DV and you have twelve years of education you can apply for the DV

bhupendra: Can i apply for diversity visa since my parents are from Nepal but my education has been completed here in india, Mumbai and presently i am staying in india.

1 Consular Officer: You have to be a native of one of the countries that are not ineligible to participate in the DV program. Even though you stay out of that country still you are eligible to apply for the DV.

pp: I have applied more than 7 times. I could get EDV. Is there is special criteria to get EDV?

4 Consular Officer: The eDV is a random lottery process and the computer selects the winners. There are no special criteria to win the lottery, but please keep in mind that you must qualify for the visa in order to actually receive the visa.

surendra: what is the criteria of selecting DV Lottery?

Consular Staff: If you are a citizen of a country eligible to apply for DV and you have twelve years of education you can apply for the DV

guest: i had piercing on my lip, will this be acceptable for dv lottery?

Consular Staff: Body marks have no adverse effect in the application

aakash: i ve heard plenty of rumors here in nepal but just wanted to confirm if a tatoo in my body could diminish my chances of getting selected in this programme...please advise

1 Consular Officer: No DV is issued or denied based on a person's physical appearance.

Deepak Niroula: you know .. I have been submitting the DV program since 10 years... but still there is no any chance to get... so i am confuse whether they are submitting the document correctly or not?

US Embassy PAS: This is a lottery where you are randomly selected.

Goma: Namaste! my question is, I applied for DV lottery three time unfortunately I did not get lucky to win. Am I still eligible to apply?

4 Consular Officer: You may apply for the Diversity Visa every year. It is a random lottery selection process.

keshab:I have a query on the photo validator. If my pic is validated by online validator, does that mean this is valid or is there a second check?

Consular Staff: It is very important that required photographs be submitted. The photograph specifications are available on [www.dvlottery.state.gov](http://www.dvlottery.state.gov)

jay: Rumer is that we have to find some 7 to 8 lakhs NRS even if we won the DV lottry is this true?

raj: I am Nepalese citizen but currently working in Qatar. How can i participate in this program?

shiva pandey: what is the last date to fill the form of DV 2012?

US Embassy PAS: Entries for the DV-2012 DV lottery must be submitted electronically between noon, Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) (GMT-4), Tuesday, October 5, 2010, and noon, Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) (GMT-4), Wednesday, November 3, 2010

lank bahadur tamang: Im 42 yrs old ex- Amry i have no education may i fill of dv ?

4 Consular Officer: Anyone may apply for the Diversity Visa, but we recommend that you ensure that you qualify for the visa before paying the immigrant visa application fee. It is possible to qualify based on your work experience. It is very difficult to qualify on work experience though. You must have worked in a qualifying job for two years within the last five years. Furthermore, only certain jobs qualify. You can check if your work experience qualifies yourself by visiting <http://online.onetcenter.org>.

GURST18: is there a specific date or day when the DV should be applied so as to get selected?

5 Consular Officer: You must submit your online application by November 3, 2010 in order to be considered for selection.

Krishna Maharjan: I am DV winner of EDV 2011, How could I know my interview date?

Consular Staff: Those selected will be notified of their selection through the Entry Status Check at the official DV website <http://www.dvlottery.state.gov> this is the only means by which selectees will be notified of their selection for DV-2012. The Entry Status check will be available starting May 01, 2011. Those selected in the random drawing are NOT notified of their selection by KCC via e-mail or notification letters. The U.S. embassy will not provide a list of selectees. Do not call the Embassy to find out if you have won. Go to the E-DV website Entry Status Check to find it out if you have won.

rajan: i am in united state but i am in student visa? can i enter in this lottery program?

4 Consular Officer: Yes, you may still enter the Diversity Visa. You can apply online from anywhere in the world.

Deepak Niroula: how do i know that i have completed the form or not? because i have submitted the form of DV from E-spot

US Embassy PAS: Successful applicants will receive a confirmation number, this number has to be printed and you have to keep it to check the status of your application.

prakash: What will be the size of photo ?

2 Consular Officer: The photograph specifications are available on [www.dvlottery.state.gov](http://www.dvlottery.state.gov)

bhupal singh bisht: What is the minimum academic qualification for DV Lottery? Does 'high school degree' is equivalent to '10+2' in Nepal?

US Embassy PAS: Intermediate or certificate level, which is the degree obtained for successfully attending and passing two years in college after ten years of school. Ten plus two that includes twelve years of formal schooling (academic or in special cases vocational). Attendance in a college or 10+2 institute is mandatory to count as twelve years of formal schooling. Private exams taken in lieu of school attendance do not count as twelve years of formal education under the laws of the United States.

yalu: should my parents and i apply for dv lottery separately?

Consular Staff: Each applicant can submit one entry if each of you meets eligibility requirements

pashupati babu pokharel: hello! i am just slc passed,because of family problem i couldnt continue my studying..i apply for dv visa,,if i get lottery,can i go through visa interview?

jhalak: I have passed 12 class with first division. I am being confused whether i have to tick in High school no degree or High school

4 Consular Officer: To qualify, you must have successfully completed 12 years of education and have proof of this. If you have passed class 12, you will have completed High School.

Kiran Lamichhane: One will be my wife as a principal applicant and other would be myself?

US Embassy PAS: A husband and wife may each submit one entry if each meets eligibility requirements.

Rahul: Qualifying occupations should have Specific Vocational Preparation (SVP) range of 7.0 or higher. By profession i am web developer and i have experience of more than 5 years and also working its SVP is 6.0 to < 7.0 so in this condition i will be eligible or not?

4 Consular Officer: As you state, you must have an SVP range of greater than 7.0 to qualify on work experience. If your SVP range is from 6.0 to <7.0, you will not qualify for the Diversity Visa based on work experience.

sugandh shrestha: if an individual whose wife won dv lottery apply for dv visa along with his fiancée whom he has got engaged just recently after the dv result has come out.

1 Consular Officer: If you get married after winning the DV you must advise the Embassy immediately to get your spouse added to the DV. This is the same if you have a baby born after winning the DV.

tika: do we exactly need 300 dpi photograph for applying dv?

US Embassy PAS: It is very important that required photographs be submitted. The photograph specifications are available on [www.dvlottery.state.gov](http://www.dvlottery.state.gov)

sugandh shrestha: Is it mandatory for a d.v winner to submit affidavit from this sponsor in the states or can he apply for visa just with a welcome letter issued by his sponsor

1 Consular Officer: Just a welcome letter is sufficient.

user: i have submit my dv form few day's ago....i have upload my data's photo and everything and click on continue when i complete fill the form i found i have made one mistake than i go back and correct the form, but when again i submit the form the website says no need to upload photo again .....do my photo automatically upload when i am trying to upload my first form.....so i not upload photo again and continue and i got registration number

US Embassy PAS: Each applicant is limited to only one entry, multiple entries is a disqualifying factor.

yalu: if i win dv lottery will i be able to take my parents to us as well?

4 Consular Officer: If you receive a Diversity Visa, you may not take your parents at the time that you travel to the U.S. However, American citizens are allowed to file immigrant visa petitions for their parents. You will have the opportunity to apply for U.S. citizenship after living in the U.S. consistently for 5 years as a legal permanent resident.

aakash: is it true that if i apply for DV, I have less chances of applying for student visa later in case i am not selected this year??

3 Consular Officer: No, that is not true. Many people who apply for student visas have also applied for the DV. You have to be able to demonstrate during your student visa interview that you intend to return to Nepal after the completion of your studies. If you are able to convince the Consular Officer that you intend to return, you have credible academic plans, and that you have the money to pay for school you can qualify for a student visa.

shames: If someone is studying with temporary resident card in some other country like Belgium but he is citizen of Nepal. What we should put in the question : Where do you live today? is it Nepal or Belgium. This is about question number 9 of the application form.

US Embassy PAS: Where do you live today means the country that you are currently residing.

aakash: do u guys select a person by random or by his qualifications and experiences??

3 Consular Officer: A computer makes random selections

purushottam: How can I get a list of lottery winners?

1 Consular Officer: The United States does not publish a list of lottery winners

GURST18: how is the DV granted?

1 Consular Officer: The DV is a lottery system, you win by chance

Devendra Gurung: what is age limit to apply for EDV?

3 Consular Officer: There is no minimum age to apply for the program, but the requirement of a high school education or work experience for each principal applicant at the time of application will effectively disqualify most persons who are under age 18.

yalu: hello, my question is should i fill up my parents dv and my dv separately?

5 Consular Officer: Hi yalu - yes, both you and your parents should fill out separate DV applications. Each of you should include all of your immediate family members, such as spouse and children, in the application.

shames: If somebody is born in village, what he should put in birth city, can he just type the name of village or it will be city unknown. This is related to question number 4 of the application form.

US Embassy PAS: You can put the name of the district where you were born.

Rekha Rasaily: It is possible to qualify based on your work experience.

3 Consular Officer: It is very difficult to qualify on work experience though. You must have worked in a qualifying job for two years within the last five years. Furthermore, only certain jobs qualify. You can check if your work experience qualifies yourself by visiting <http://online.onetcenter.org> The job range should be SVP range of over 7.0. Good luck!

rajesh :if i can get dv from us i can bring my girlfriend also with me may i know pls?

4 Consular Officer: If you receive a diversity visa, you may not bring your girlfriend with you on this visa. Only spouses are qualified to receive a visa via their spouse as the primary applicant.

Consular Staff: the registration for the DV is free, there is only one fee paid at the time of the interview at the Consular Section, U.S Embassy

surendra: when will be result publish?

1 Consular Officer: If you are selected you will be notified via email starting as early as May 1, 2011

Ganesh: iam currently staying in south korea, can i submit dv from south korea, i heard the the form filled outside from nepal is not eligible , what it si actually?

2 Consular Officer: If you are a Nepali citizen and residing in another country you can apply. The application is online and can be done from anywhere.

pramod: Hello Sir/Madam, IN my wife picture there is a cosmetic ("tika") on her forehead, I don't know if that is allowed or not?

3 Consular Officer: A tika on her forehead is fine. We will accept that photo.

GURST18: a nepalii citizen living in Japan can he apply?

5 Consular Officer: Hi Gurst18 - yes, a Nepali citizen living in Japan can apply. The application is online and Nepali citizens can apply from any country.

kp: How can a Dv winner get a sponsor's affidavit support ? Does the American consulte help the winner get one ? What are other alternatives?

US Embassy PAS: At the time of the interview the applicant must provide to the Consular officer documentary evidence of a sponsor in the U.S, a sponsor is required because during the initial days of entering into the US, you may find yourself in various difficult situations. This is when your sponsor can prove to be really helpful to you. In addition a U.S mailing address is required so that your green card can get posted at that address. The U.S Embassy does not help the applicant to look for a sponsor.

Sushil Lamichhane: Now even US residents are not getting jobs, in this critical situation how can we get jobs there?

3 Consular Officer: The economy is improving, slowly, and with a decent education, some hard work, and a bit of luck, you should be able to find a good job. We have a vibrant and diverse economy in the U.S. where most people are able to find meaningful employment.

prakash 2:when is the deadline?

1 Consular Officer: The DV-2012 lottery registration period will run from 9:45 p.m. Friday, October 2, 2009 in Kathmandu (noon EST on October 2, 2009), until 10:45 p.m. Tuesday, December 1, 2009 in Kathmandu (noon EST December 1, 2009). No DV-2012 entries will be accepted after 10:45 p.m. Monday, November 04, 2010

(noon EST on December 1, 2009), regardless of whether there are system delays during the registration period.

Sushil Lamichhane: if someone fills EDV form more than once in a year or season what will happens?

4 Consular Officer: You may only apply for the Diversity Visa once per season. If you apply more than once, you may be disqualified.

Dhan Bahahur Chhetri: if i have passed 10+2, which options i will select from belows, 1. High School no Degree 2. Some Graduate Lavel Course or 3. High School Degree?

5 Consular Officer: If you have passed 10+2, you have the equivalent of a high school degree, so that would be the third option.

purushottam: please what are the requirement of medical aspects

1 Consular Officer: You can pick up the medical requirements for free from the U.S embassy any wednesday and Friday between 1-3 Pm. They are available in both English and Nepali language.

Gobinda Yadav: whoever owns the DV turns to a normal citizenship of US? If so, after how long? if not, what sort of citizenship is provided?

US Embassy PAS: Upon admission to the U.S you will become a Legal Permanent Resident of the United States, it takes almost five years to acquire citizenship.

bilash thapa: right now i am in sydney, how can i apply DV

3 Consular Officer: If you are a Nepali citizen and residing in another country you can apply. The application is online and can be done from anywhere.

Arun lamichhane: in my 2012 edv lottery my wife's date of birth has mistake, will i not be able to that lottery?

4 Consular Officer: A mistake in the date of birth will not disqualify you for the visa. After receiving the first letter, you will have an opportunity to correct mistakes in date of birth, place of birth and name.

jim: i have a question regarding Dv. i meet a girl and had recently fall in love with her. i came to know that she has got dv and had applied as a single in her second letter also. but the main problem is that now we are so closed with each other, neither i can leave her nor she can leave me and go to the state. so can we both go to the state after marriage. please suggest me

US Embassy PAS: DV winners who have got married or had children after the DV registration can apply for that spouse and child.

nagens: can i use 1 yr old digital photo?

3 Consular Officer: As long as it still looks like you.

Shiva: which is the authentic site for E-DV2012?

US Embassy PAS: Persons seeking to enter the lottery program must register online through the designated website ([www.dvlottery.state.gov](http://www.dvlottery.state.gov)) during the registration period. Registration is free of charge

Prabin Dahal: Hello I would like to ask that what would happen If one would fill application form more than once.

Consular Staff: You can fill it out the application only once, multiple application is a disqualifying factor

ram: if we got dv then, whther we can continue our study? for eg: if i am studying BBA(4th semester), can i continue from same in USA.

1 Consular Officer: You are welcome to apply to any US college or University when you are in the United States. The college will decide which of your credits will transfer, and it will be your own decision how you choose to continue your education.

purushottam: if we win the dv lottery how many amount wiilpay for visa



5 Consular Officer: If you are selected for the DV and are qualified based on education or work experience and passed the medical exam, then you need to pay the non-refundable \$819 DV processing fee. There are no other fees that are required.

Hari : If we selected for DV which documents needed to submit first ?

US Embassy PAS: Applicants in DV interviews are required to demonstrate that they met the educational or employment qualifications for the DV program when they applied for the DV. Bringing original transcripts and mark sheets from your university or high school (SLC and intermediate or plus two) education will help to demonstrate educational history.

santosh: what is the official website for filling dv?

3 Consular Officer: <http://www.dvlottery.state.gov>

Engila: what will be the date for the result of DV lottery

Consular Staff: You have to retain the confirmation number, that is the only way to check whether or not you have been selected

R K sharma: me and my wife both we are in london and i we want to apply for dv what is the process?

3 Consular Officer: Go online and apply: <http://www.dvlottery.state.gov>

GURST18: is the nepalese master degree equivalent to us bachelor or masters level?

2 Consular Officer: In regards to the DV program, an applicant is required to have the equivalent of 12 years of formal education. In Nepal this is accomplished once you have completed your +2's or A-levels. In the United States it will be up to the institution you are applying to to determine the equivalency of a Nepalese Master's degree to a U.S. degree.

keshav 3:How is the selection process done? Since many organizations like espot in kathmandu confirm that they have large number of edv winner who fill the applicant form over there?

4 Consular Officer: The selection process is completely random and generated by a computer. it is not possible for a "visa consultancy" to guarantee that they will have DV winners.

Shiv Shankar Thapa: How can we apply for Nepal DV Visa can you give me more detail about this?

1 Consular Officer: Persons seeking to enter the lottery program must register online through the designated website ([www.dvlottery.state.gov](http://www.dvlottery.state.gov)) during the registration period. Registration is free of charge.

kala: how many times can we fill up the form

4 Consular Officer: Only one time per season. If you complete the form more than one time per season, you may be disqualified.

santosh: i mistakenly fill wrong date of birth of my wife what can i do?

Consular Staff: That can be amended, please inform KCC if you are selected.

ramraja bastakoti: i am married, right now i have no my wife's photograph, how to fill the dv form

4 Consular Officer: You must include your wife's photograph on the original DV application. If you do not, you will be disqualified for the diversity visas.

Karma Dundup Lama: Excuse me sir this is diversity visa web chat. Is there will be Immigration Visa web chat also available?

5 Consular Officer: This webchat is focused on DV's but you can ask Immigrant visa questions and we will respond to them if we get to them. We can arrange another immigrant visa web chat in the future.

manoj shrestha: can anyone apply for diversity visa who are at USA



US Embassy PAS: As a Nepali citizen you are eligible to apply even if you are currently residing in U.S or in another country . You may use your U.S postal address as your temporary address, using the Nepali address does not increase your chance for winning the DV.

jagannath: hello sir i forget my dv lottery sift code

US Embassy PAS: The confirmation number is required to check the Entry Status check , this is the only means to see whether you have been selected for the DV.

Hari Mannadhar: I submit the dv form fulfilling all the necessities but I forget to save the confirmation code. What can I do for? or how I can get the confirmation code?

US Embassy PAS: The confirmation number is required to check the Entry Status check , this is the only means to see whether you have been selected for the DV. Without the confirmation code there will be no way for you to check the results and see if you received the first letter.

Thir: can i fill DV form myself with out any help of consultant ? or should i go the consultant in market?

1 Consular Officer: The United States government employs no outside consultants to facilitate for visas. We strongly urge you NOT to use consultants' services as their assistance does not improve your chances of obtaining a visa. In the past, many DV applicants who sought consultants' assistance were either cheated or exploited. The consultants usually make unrealistic claims to lure you to apply, and charge you exorbitant rates for services you can perform yourself. If you do not meet the minimum qualifications for the visa, you WILL NOT receive a visa. Please do not waste your time and money if you do not meet the minimum qualifications for the visa. Any consultant that claims that they can improve your odds is lying to you, and is promising something they cannot deliver.

GURST18: i have 3 years bachelor degree and 2 years masters degree. so do check on master degree on the application?

5 Consular Officer: if you have completed your master's degree, then you should check that. if you are still working on your master's degree, then you should check the highest level of education that you have.

hedamba: i ve heard that after 1 letter got the winner have to face an interview and he/she has to pay NPR 55000. per family member as visa fee that is non refundable, if he fails to get visa he/she has to lose these money which are of no negligible for a average nepali citizen?

Consular Staff: DV fee is USD 819, which is not refundable, this is the fee for Diversity and Immigrant visa charge

Ram Bahadur Lama: Hi there, I have one question for you. I am in USA doing my PhD right now. Can I write my US address as temporary address so that I can do the correspondence from here. Does it increase my possibility of getting DV if I use the Nepali address. Thanks a lot.

US Embassy PAS: As a Nepali citizen you are eligible to apply even if you are currently residing in U.S or in another country . You may use your U.S postal address as your temporary address, using the Nepali address does not increase your chance for winning the DV.

anil:Can we edit the background of our picture which was taken by digital cameras?

3 Consular Officer: It is very important that required photographs be submitted. The photograph specifications are available on [www.dvlottery.state.gov](http://www.dvlottery.state.gov)

kris:do i need to include us born son in the dv application?

1 Consular Officer: You do not need to list any American citizens

sandesh: is the photograph for the dv is same as the photo for the american passport or american visa photo. i i am having trouble in getting the exact size requirement as stated by dv website . so what should i do ? please email me at [spikers231@yahoo.com](mailto:spikers231@yahoo.com)

3 Consular Officer: It is very important that required photographs be submitted. The photograph specifications are available on [www.dvlottery.state.gov](http://www.dvlottery.state.gov)

arbindra:what is age bar

tika: i am nepali people now i am south korea can i join possible to d.v program?

US Embassy PAS:If you are a Nepali citizen and residing in another country you can apply. The application is online and can be done from anywhere.

BN: Hello, I am confused about photo. when taking picture the image is big and while making 600x600 the image wont look good. is that ok to put even if it looks stretched?

3 Consular Officer: It is very important that required photographs be submitted. The photograph specifications are available on [www.dvlottery.state.gov](http://www.dvlottery.state.gov)

5 Consular Officer: Make sure to fill out the form complete and accurately at the time you fill it out. This year, applicants will be notified by email and not by letter, so make sure you put down an accurate email address as well.

mohan: if i got dv can continue my further medical education there?

3 Consular Officer: Yes, absolutely.

Tika Bahadur Karki 2: Sir, I am Tika Bahadur Karki working in Qatar Since 12 Aug,2001, may i apply Diversity Visa from here ?

US Embassy PAS: If you are a Nepali citizen and residing in another country you can apply. The application is online and can be done from anywhere.

ram: we need to show our academic record while filling DV form

Consular Staff: No additional documents are required to be submitted at the time of the interview

Tika Bahadur Karki: Can you please proceed the link (form) to fill the application ?

US Embassy PAS: Persons seeking to enter the lottery program must register online through the designated website ([www.dvlottery.state.gov](http://www.dvlottery.state.gov)) during the registration period. Registration is free of charge.

purushottam: i listen if we win dv lottery we need sponsor it is right?

5 Consular Officer: that is correct. You need to have a sponsor in the U.S. who can help you get settled when you arrive.

sugandh shrestha: can a spouse of a d.v winner apply for visa too too accompany him or her to states after the applicant has been issued a visa

1 Consular Officer: No. If you did not list your wife, your husband, or unmarried children under 21 years of age, you are automatically disqualified from the DV regardless of your qualifications.

dip: dv ko last date kahile samma ho?

Consular Staff: It takes a couple of months, but the time will vary depending upon your case number

epshitta: what will happen if our given address is wrong?

5 Consular Officer: You should fill out the form accurately and give your address at the time you fill out the form. As previously mentioned, this year, selected applicants will be notified by email, so make sure you give an accurate email address as well.

govinda: I had applied DV since last 8 years , but results is always unfavourable . I just wanna know about selection process of DV. Your kind information will be highly appreciated. This time also i had applied. Hope this time i will became a lucky time. :-)

US Embassy PAS: This is a lottery where you are randomly selected

Gobinda Yadav: Does higher qualification matters for selection process?

US Embassy PAS: The DV winner has to have at a minimum Intermediate or certificate level, which is the degree obtained for successfully attending and passing two years in college after ten years of school.

sam 2:I have won DV2011, my wife is LPR, do i have to put her info on second letter?

3 Consular Officer: No, she doesn't need to be listed on the second letter.

sugandh shrestha: what are the essential documents that needs to be submitted to the embassy for applying for d.v via besides academic credentials certificate

Consular Staff: If selected, you will be provided a list of documents by KCC that needs to be presented at the consular section at the time of the interview  
bhupal singh bisht: is there any assistance available for DV winner in order to get jobs?

Consular Staff: No, applicants who obtain a DV are not provided any type of assistance

Maheswar Ghimire:I am Maheswar Ghimire professionally I am an Organic Inspector. I carry out organic inspection in accordance to USNOP, EN45011, COR. JAS, AQIS and Biosuisse in Nepal as well as in Indonesia and Sri Lanka. Now I am interested to apply for US DV Lottery

US Embassy PAS: You must have worked in a qualifying job for two years within the last five years. Furthermore, only certain jobs qualify. You can check if your work experience qualifies yourself by visiting <http://online.onetcenter.org>.

Roshan: Now I am not in Nepal but I the Nepali citizen and I wanna apply? Can I apply and my academic qualification in intermitted only.

5 Consular Officer: If you are a Nepali citizen who is not in Nepal, you can still apply. However, to be qualified you must have at least 12 years of formal education or 2 years of qualifying work experience. If you do not have these qualifications, we do not recommend that you apply.

Kiran Babu Tiwari: Dear sir /mdm, how are DV applicants selected in the first round screening as we entered only name, marital status and education in the form? Is there any preference criteria? If selected for first round, how do we need to process our documentations? When will the selection complete? How to apply for visa if selected? And, how do we know where we are going to settle in the US? What will be fate of jobs or higher study in US if selected? Applicant: Kiran Babu Tiwari

4 Consular Officer: It is a randomly generated selection process done by computer. Part of the requirements are that you have a sponsor in the U.S., so that they are able to help you find work and a place to live.

Karma Dundup Lama: Is there will Immigration Visa web chat also?

1 Consular Officer: At the moment we are focusing on DVs because the season is short this year. The DV-2012 lottery registration period will run from 9:45 p.m. Friday, October 2, 2009 in Kathmandu (noon EST on October 2, 2009), until 10:45 p.m. Tuesday, December 1, 2009 in Kathmandu (noon EST December 1, 2009). No DV-2012 entries will be accepted after 10:45 p.m. Monday, November 04, 2010 (noon EST on December 1, 2009), regardless of whether there are system delays during the registration period

guest: my qualification is SLC, i am working for 14 years as administrator in reputed organization, do I qualify for DV ?

3 Consular Officer: It is possible to qualify based on your work experience. It is very difficult to qualify on work experience though. You must have worked in a qualifying job for two years within the last five years. Furthermore, only certain jobs qualify. You can check if your work experience qualifies yourself by visiting <http://online.onetcenter.org>. You need an SVC above 7 to qualify based on work experience.

user: Respective sir my father is ex army and his education is just slc can he apply for EVD program

Consular Staff: If the DV winner has not completed 12 years of education, he or she must have work experience in an occupation identified by the U.S. Department of Labor in order to qualify for the DV. Most of these kinds of jobs require the equivalent of a U.S. university degree. You can find out if your occupational experience might qualify for the DV program by going to the U.S. Department of Labor's job database website at <http://online.onetcenter.org/>

epshitta: If the given address is wrong and if we get the lottery how we will be informrd?

1 Consular Officer: You should only submit the application to a valid email address you have access to. If you are unable to access that email address you will never know if you received the letter.

Pyakurel: can husband and wife fill up the form seperately, or havwe to fill by one only?

US Embassy PAS: A husband and wife may each submit one entry if each meets eligibility requirements.

dpk:Hi, currently i am living in canada as a refugee clamaint so can i apply for DV and in case i got selected can i do the further processing from canada, please provide full information, Thank you.

3 Consular Officer: You should be able to do further processing at the U.S. Embassy in Canada.

Karma Dundup Lama: Is it possible to apply for dv lottery? According to citizenship and academic certificate my name and age is different?

2 Consular Officer: Yes , you can apply. However, the U.S. Embassy must be able to verify that you are the same person who completed the educational or work requirements. The DV section here at embassy will make changes as per your current Passport details, but you as the applicant are required to amend the citizenship and academic papers with your correct identity.

chitra: HOW CANDIDATE ARE SELECTED?

3 Consular Officer: Candidates are randomly selected by computer.

Gyanendra Dahal: Which profession is preferred mostly to get visa?

1 Consular Officer: It is possible to qualify based on your work experience. It is very difficult to qualify on work experience though. You must have worked in a qualifying job for two years within the last five years. Furthermore, only certain jobs qualify. You can check if your work experience qualifies yourself by visiting <http://online.onetcenter.org>.

Dipesh Sedain 3: Namastee,I have a nine month old son.in the time of taking picture he was laughing.Can that picture also qualify?

5 Consular Officer: yes, that picture should also qualify as long as we can tell that it is him. He sounds like a happy baby.

Gyanendra Dahal: What about the chances to win US Visa with out DV Lottery?

4 Consular Officer: There is no U.S. visa that you can "win", other than winning a chance to apply for the Diversity Visa via the DV Lottery. Immigrant

visas are only for people with a right to an immigration benefit. Non-immigrant visas are issued to individuals who do not intend to live in the U.S.

sugandh shrestha: can the interview appointment date be postponed on the request of the d.v visa applicant

US Embassy PAS: The interview is done on the same day as mentioned in the appointment letter. If you happen to miss your appointment you can send us a request for a new appointment date. Please note that visa numbers have to be available at that time.

Tirtha: I am unmarried now and planning to get married after 6 months. If i fill the DV Lottery now as unmarried and If i selected, can i take my spouse to US with me?

3 Consular Officer: You can always add your spouse and children later.

purushottam: what will affect either winning 1st lot or another i mean what is the difference between them

1 Consular Officer: They are both lotteries. There is nothing you can do to increase or decrease your chances of winning the DV, although you can be disqualified for included false or incomplete information.

Indra Kumar Shrestha: I am Civil Engineer just graduated from IOE, Pulchowk Campus. On the basis of my qualification i achieved what is the probability of being selected in the Lottery?

4 Consular Officer: On the basis of your qualifications, there is no higher or lower probability of being selected in the Lottery. The DV Lottery is a computer generated program that randomly selects applicants for the chance to have a diversity visa interview. If you are selected, your educational qualifications will allow you to qualify for the visa.

5 Consular Officer: this webchat is focused on Diversity visas and it looks like we have lots of questions. We can arrange another webchat for immigrant visas in the future.

surendra: My wife is pregnant but i have filled DV lottery as spouse . when my children will be born , i will get the visa or not?

3 Consular Officer: It is not a problem to add children later.

Ram: Hello, I am a Nepali citizen living in UK now, can i fill the DV form from UK too?

US Embassy PAS: If you are a Nepali citizen and residing in another country you can apply. The application is online and can be done from anywhere.

niraj khadka: how many persons will be selected and what kind of job will they get in US ?

US Embassy PAS: USCIS determines the regional DV limits for each year according to a formula specified in Immigration and Nationality Act. Once USCIS has completed these calculations, the regional visa limits will be announced. However no single country may receive more than seven percent of the available DVs in any one year. Applicants who obtain a DV are not provided any type of assistance to find jobs.

user: my father is ex army can he apply for DV

5 Consular Officer: your father is welcome to apply for the DV - he also must qualify based on education or qualifying work experience

perseus: which kind of work experience does evaluate in 2 years work experience

US Embassy PAS: You must have worked in a qualifying job for two years within the last five years. Furthermore, only certain jobs qualify. You can check if your work experience qualifies yourself by visiting <http://online.onetcenter.org>.

user: Suman : when i am complete my first part of registration....i found i made one mistake than i go back and i correct the mistake and ...website says me no

need to upload photo again ...than i continues and submit the form does i made mistack

Consular Staff: All correct entries will receive a confirmation number

Bhim Bahadur Bista Chetri: Is this the last chance for the Nepalese citizen to obtain DV

1 Consular Officer: No, the Unites States offers the DV lottery every year.

Prabindra Shrestha: Will the experiance from the Nepal for any kind of job will given any priority ar US?

2 Consular Officer: There is no preference as to which country you have been working. However, only certain jobs qualify and it is very difficult to qualify based on work experience.

Kosish Narayan Shrestha: I am DV Lottery Winnner. One month ago on 26 Sept 2010 I got married now i want to ask can apply for Visa along with my Wife?

5 Consular Officer: if you get married after you are selected for the DV visa, you can add on your spouse. You will need to be prepared to verify your relationship at the interview.

sam: when is the deadline of dv lottery?

US Embassy PAS: Entries for the DV-2012 DV lottery must be submitted electronically between noon, Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) (GMT-4), Tuesday, October 5, 2010, and noon, Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) (GMT-4), Wednesday, November 3, 2010

aakash: is this webchat only for today??

4 Consular Officer: Yes, this webchat is only for today. However, you may contact us at [consktm@state.gov](mailto:consktm@state.gov) if you have further questions.

Rajan Acharya: which level qualification will be required for DV Visa

US Embassy PAS: Intermediate or certificate level, which is the degree obtained for successfully attending and passing two years in college after ten years of school. Ten plus two that includes twelve years of formal schooling (academic or in special cases vocational). Attendance in a college or 10+2 institute is mandatory to count as twelve years of formal schooling. Private exams taken in lieu of school attendance do not count as twelve years of formal education under the laws of the United States.

Karma Dundup Lama: According to the file which my father green card was approved is in 2004. At that time i was 20 yrs i m under age but us embassy is telling me that i m over age. How is it so/

3 Consular Officer: This is a complicated immigrant visa question and today's focus is on the DV. Please contact us directly (i.e. not on this webchat) with further detail and we can answer your question.

bhupal singh bisht: Does that mean not having a sponsor automatically disqualifies a DV winner?

1 Consular Officer: If you do not have a sponsor, you must also have the financial resources to support your visa application, and you must be able to show that you have sufficient financial resources to support yourself and your family in the United States to qualify for the visa.

Shankar: if my photo is accepted while checking on the photo validator, thats means my form is qualified for drawings(assume no other error has occured)

Web Chat Moderator:The complete transcript of today's chat will be posted on our website at <http://nepal.usembassy.gov/>

Jiwan: I read in class 11. should i feel edv 2012 firm?

US Embassy PAS: Ten plus two that includes twelve years of formal schooling is the minimum academic qualification required for DV.



Sankalp: i have one child 2 years old, when we taken photograph he move any where, What to do?

5 Consular Officer: you must submit a photograph that meets the standards and is recognizable at the interview in order for the photograph to be accepted

Rahul: Qualifying occupations should have Specific Vocational Preparation (SVP) range of 7.0 or higher. By profession i am web developer and i have experience of more the 5 years and still i am working and its SVP is 6.0 to < 7.0 so in this condition i will be eligible or not?

1 Consular Officer:It must be 7.0 or higher

Bhupendra Poudel: How much time does it take to come second letter after first letter?

Consular Staff: This will take a couple of months, but it will depend upon your case number status

GURST18:Thank you vry much for conducting this web chat. It really cleared by doubts.

4 Consular Officer: You're welcome - glad we could help.

innocent: If i win dv lottery and get visa ,after how many years can my wife get the visa of usa

5 Consular Officer: if you are married at the time of the DV submission, you must include your wife and children, or else you are disqualified. if you have included her, and you are qualified, she will get the visa at the same time you do.

arbindra: what is Higher Secondarey Passed option

US Embassy PAS: Intermediate or certificate level, which is the degree obtained for successfully attending and passing two years in college after ten years of school. Ten plus two that includes twelve years of formal schooling (academic or in special cases vocational). Attendance in a college or 10+2 institute is mandatory to count as twelve years of formal schooling. Private exams taken in lieu of school attendance do not count as twelve years of formal education under the laws of the United States.

kalpana: when is the last date to fill up EDV form?

5 Consular Officer: the last day to submit the EDV form is November 3, 2010.

sonika: do i really need to write my step daughter name? as she is already with someone else and i dont have any contact information now

3 Consular Officer: All children (and stepchildren) need to be listed even if you are not planning on taking them with you.

Tara Nath Bohara: what is the qualification to join edv lottery ?

Consular Staff: you have to be a citizen from a country that is eligible to apply andh have to have the minimum educational requirement

Mila:i had send the mail to KCC a week before but i have not any reply? Why is that?

1 Consular Officer: KCC does not reply to application submissions. You will just have to wait to log in and check for the first letter after May 1st 2011

sugandh shrestha: was is the bank balance required for an individual to apply for dv visa

1 Consular Officer: A bank balance is not required for applying for the Diversity Visa. Please do NOT attempt to submit fraudulent documents with your visa application. By doing so, you will be refused a visa and risk being permanently ineligible for any type of visa to the United States in the future. Furthermore, you may be turned over to the police who may take legal action against you.



garib: Should we submit academic certificate for DV lottery at the time of visa issuance.

5 Consular Officer: yes, you will need to submit your original academic certificates at the time of the DV interview. We will return them to you, but we must verify that they are genuine.

hedamba: can nepali citizen living in US with student visa sponsor for dv 1st letter win?

4 Consular Officer: No. A sponsor in the U.S. must have the financial means to support the diversity visa applicant. As student visa holders are not allowed to work outside of limited on-campus opportunities, they will not have the financial means to sponsor a diversity visa applicant.

Rahul: Qualifying occupations should have Specific Vocational Preparation (SVP) range of 7.0 or higher. By profession I am web developer and I have experience of more than 5 years and still I am working and its SVP is 6.0 to < 7.0 so in this condition I will be eligible or not?

US Embassy PAS: The job range should be SVP range of over 7.0. The DV winner has to have at a minimum Intermediate or certificate level, which is the degree obtained for successfully attending and passing two years in college after ten years of school.

Bhim Bahadur Bista Chetri: What are the important documents to win DV?

3 Consular Officer: All required documents can be found on:

<http://www.dvlottery.state.gov>

Web Chat Moderator: We only have time for a few more questions. Thank you for participating.

1 Consular Officer: AVOID BECOMING A DIVERSITY VISA FRAUD VICTIM. There is no cost for the DV program until the day of the interview. Applicants do not need to pay money to anyone for DV information. On the day of the interview, DV winners will pay the application fee to the U.S. Embassy directly. The United States government employs no outside consultants to facilitate visas. We strongly urge you NOT to use consultants' services, as their assistance does not improve your chances of obtaining a visa. If you do not meet the minimum qualifications for the visa, you WILL NOT receive a visa. Any consultant who claims that he can improve your odds is promising something he cannot deliver. Please do NOT attempt to submit fraudulent documents with your visa application. By doing so, you will be refused a visa and risk being permanently ineligible for any type of visa to the United States in the future. Furthermore, you may be turned over to the police who may take legal action against you. Regardless of whether an entry

user: I already submit my form..if my father apply for DV does again my father need to put my name and photo on child detail.....if yes then does I disqualify because I have submit my form already

2 Consular Officer: Yes, your father does need to include you as a child if you are under 21 and unmarried at the time of the entry. This will not disqualify you. You have only applied once as a Principle Applicant and your father has only applied once as the Principle Applicant. This is fine.

dharmendra pyakurel: If someone has passed School Leaving Certificate (SLC) only. But has working experience in different fields for more than 10 years including abroad i.e. middle east for secretariate job. And also have slight knowledge in the field of IT such as LAN, Installations and so. My question is, if he got the eDV 2012 lottery, would he be qualified for the interview?

5 Consular Officer: A SLC is not sufficient to qualify based on education experience. The applicant needs at least 2 year experience within the last 5

years working in a qualifying occupation. This must be looked at carefully to determine if the job experience qualifies and it is not easy to qualify based on work experience.

Dipen: my case number is 34250 when i got 2nd letter

Consular Staff: Please check the DV bulletin at <http://travel.state.gov/> for the visa numbers

Roshan: If ever we win the D.V. at that time is it necessary to show our bank balance for the further process

3 Consular Officer: No, your bank balance does not matter.

user: when i am complete my first part of registration....i found i made one mistake than i go back and i correct the mistake and ...website says me no need to upload photo again ...than i continue and submit the form does i need to upload photo again

1 Consular Officer: We have no control over the website. If you are experiencing technical difficulties you should try to find help on the site itself.

Bhim Bahadur Bista Chettri: Is it necessary to have sponsor from US to obtain DV?

5 Consular Officer: It is not so. But the applicant needs to have place to live and eat until he or she gets settled in the US after getting the DV visa. So it would be helpful to have a sponsor beforehand. The DV winner can also live in a small hotel/motel for sometime though, which may not be practical. So It is very important you have a real sponsor in the U.S. that will help you when you arrive. You will have to find work on your own hopefully with the help of your sponsor. During the initial days of entering into the US, you may find yourself in various difficult situations. This is when your sponsor can prove to be really helpful to you. In addition a U.S mailing address is required so that your green card can get posted at that address.

purushottam: What are the requirements for education or work experience?

US Embassy PAS: The job range should be SVP range of over 7.0. The DV winner has to have at a minimum Intermediate or certificate level, which is the degree obtained for successfully attending and passing two years in college after ten years of school. It is possible to qualify based on your work experience. It is very difficult to qualify on work experience though. You must have worked in a qualifying job for two years within the last five years. Furthermore, only certain jobs qualify. You can check if your work experience qualifies yourself by visiting <http://online.onetcenter.org>.

bhupal singh bisht: Does that mean not having a sponsor automatically disqualifies a DV winner?

1 Consular Officer: No, but it is more difficult. You must also have the financial resources to support your visa application, and you must be able to show that you have sufficient financial resources to support yourself and your family in the United States to qualify for the visa.

sugandh shrestha: i am an EDV 2011 winner and i have just had my engagement to someone two weeks back through family arrangement . We got engaged just recently so i could not include her name in my 1st form . So can i still apply along with my fiancée for visa together

US Embassy PAS: DV winners who have got married or had children after the DV registration can apply for that spouse and child.

aakash: do the people get chosen by random or do you look for qualified and educated individuals?

4 Consular Officer: The computer randomly chooses the individuals that win the lottery portion, but only qualified individuals will receive a visa.

1 Consular Officer: Those selected will be notified of their selection through the Entry Status Check at the official DV website <http://www.dvlottery.state.gov> this is the only means by which selectees will be notified of their selection for DV-2012. The Entry Status check will be available starting May 01, 2011. Those selected in the random drawing are NOT notified of their selection by KCC via e-mail or notification letters. The U.S. embassy will not provide a list of selectees. Do not call the Embassy to find out if you have won. Go to the E-DV website Entry Status Check to find it out if you have won

Prakash K.C.: My spouse has passed highschool (SLC), she is working as an Insurance Agent, she has got certificate (license of Insurance Agent) from Insurance Board, Nepal. And we had applied DV lottery program, Pls. advise us she is eligible or not and her application is void or not.

5 Consular Officer: The SLC is not 12 years of formal education experience, so she would need to qualify on work experience which needs to be carefully looked at to see if she qualifies and it is not easy to do.

Rahul: Web developers SVP is 6.0 to < 7.0 that means web developers are eligible right? Coz it has 7.0 too.

1 Consular Officer: No. It must be a minimum of 7.

Roshan: Thank you very much for creating this kind of site and given the answers of our questions, I am really glad to get my answers thank you very much

US Embassy PAS: You are welcome.

RAJENDRA SHRESTHA: HOW MANY NEPALESE WILL BE SELECTED FOR EDV-2012?

US Embassy PAS: USCIS determines the regional DV limits for each year according to a formula specified in Immigration and Nationality Act. Once USCIS has completed these calculations, the regional visa limits will be announced. However no single country may receive more than seven percent of the available DVs in any one year.

Web Chat Moderator: Thank you for participating in our web chat on diversity visas.

Web Chat Moderator: This concludes our chat for today.

Web Chat Moderator: The complete transcript will be available at <http://nepal.usembassy.gov/> starting Monday.

Web Chat Moderator: Thank you!